

Prairie Burn Coming Soon

The conditions are right for our prairie to undergo its planned maintenance burn, administered by Prairie Restorations, Inc., sometime between April 22nd – 25th. Stay tuned for a special e-blast when we know the date and time. We will hold sacred space to observe the burn and honor the memorial intent of the prairie. If you are part of a group that will meet during the burn window, we will be in touch directly about parking and entrance details.

Fund-Raising Dinner for Immigrants and Refugees

One of our partner circles is hosting a dinner at Peace Church on April 24th as a fund raiser of the Afghan Resettlement Fund and ICMJ's work with asylum seekers. Koresh Lakhan, former owner of the India Palace, is the master chef. Dinner includes basmati rice, channa masala, vegetable korma, chicken curry and mango ice cream. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased in advance from Charlotte Frantz (clf.frantz@gmail.com) or through the office. Dinner will begin at 5:15. The hosting circle includes members of United Presbyterian Church and Temple Israel.

April 27th Forum: Prism Organizing Network with Rev. Oby Ballinger

Prism is a statewide network committed to building power for LGBTQ+ equality by organizing people and resources across Minnesota. Bringing together faith communities, allies, and advocates from diverse traditions, Prism works to advance a shared vision of justice and inclusion for all. Rev. Oby Ballinger is the founder and lead organizer of Prism and is our guest preacher for the morning. He will facilitate a conversation on steps we can take to organize with our statewide allies.

Peace Church Silent Auction, Friday, May 16th, 6pm

Please join us on Friday May 16th at 6:00pm for a Silent Auction for Mission and Justice. We are blessed to have Sara Thomsen and Paula Pederson performing between the silent and live auction where we will auction new chairs for the Fireside Room. Donations include Lake Superior Dinner Cruise, Vacation Cabin Rentals, music lessons and concerts, amazing arts and crafts. Theme baskets and much more! All donations are due May 1st. To see the list of items please stop and look at the window behind the Welcome Table or scan the QR.



All Church Rummage Sale

The rummage sale ladies are happy to announce the date of our annual rummage sale, Saturday May 31st. Start saving/setting aside your stuff. More information will be available at a later date.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 21st

9:00am Yoga with Robin in the Fireside Room
7:00pm Boy Scouts in the Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Afghan Welcome Circle in the Fireside Room

Wednesday, April 23rd

2:00pm Peace Bell Folding in the Fireside Room
3:00pm Tea & Talk in the Fireside Room
5:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
5:30pm Kids Club PreK-2 and 3-5 in the Wildwoods Room
5:30pm Childcare Available in the Nursery
5:45pm Bible Study in the Fireside Room and Zoom
6:00pm Middle School Youth Group in the Youth Room
6:15pm Choir in the Sanctuary

Thursday, April 24th

11:30am Communications Team Meeting in the Staff Lounge and Zoom
4:00pm Welcome Circle Fundraiser Dinner

Sunday, April 27th

8:30am Worship with Holy Communion. Sermon by Rev. Oby Ballinger
9:30am Self-Serve Coffee in the Narthex
9:30am Forum: Prism Organizing Network with Rev. Oby Ballinger
10:30am Childcare Available in the Nursery
10:30am Worship with Sermon by Rev. Oby Ballinger. Children's Church.
11:30am Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall
11:30am Prayer Chain Meeting in the Fireside Room
12:00pm Outgoing Council Retreat in the Music Room
5:00pm OWL at UUCD

Easter Lillies

Alex, Sara, Elliot, and Kate Dean..... In Memory of Greg Dean
Alex, Sara, Elliot, and Kate Dean..... In Memory of Fallie Beers
Amy, Tavis, Elise, and Colin Westbrook.....In Memory of Grandpa Dewey
Amy, Susan, and Katie.....In Memory of Jimmy Galarowicz
Bill Mittlefehldt.....In Memory of Pamela Mittlefehldt
Craig and Maggie Lilja.....In Memory of Conor Lilja
Dennis's Family.....In Memory of Dennis Marciniak
Dick and Lida Goese.....In Memory of Our Parents
Gudrun and Geof Witrak.....In Memory of Stephen Dando
Gudrun and Geof Witrak.....In Memory of Lorraine Anderson
Gudrun and Geof Witrak.....In Memory of Geof's Parents
The Hamels.....In Memory of Joseph Hamel
The Hamels.....In Memory of Patricio Berra
John and Cathy Ameel.....In Memory of Our Parents
Judy and Bruce Derauf.....In Memory of John Hagen
Judy and Bruce Derauf.....In Memory of Donald Evensta Derauf
Kehtels and Lundbergs.....In Memory of Barb and Bill Kehtel
Kelli and Ian Connell.....In Memory of Corky Rodekuhr
Kelli and Ian Connell.....In Memory of Ken and Lorrain Buehler
Lisa Fitzpatrick and Cyndi Brown.....In Memory of Viola Brown
Marge Anderson.....In Memory of Jerry Cleveland
Marian Jensen.....In Memory of Donald Jensen (beloved husband)
Phyllis and Sam Cook.....In Memory of Leola and Joe Loher
Phyllis and Sam Cook.....In Memory of Libby and Sam Cook
Terese Tomanek and Family.....In Memory of Bernardine Tomanek
Terese Tomanek and Family.....In Memory of Lorraine Kinnunen
Tom and Monica Liddle.....In Memory of Tom's Cousin Ben Hill

Alex, Sara, Elliot, and Kate Dean.....In Honor of Essentia's Chaplaincy Department